

July 17, 2018

Office of the General Counsel Attn: FOIA Service Center Executive Office for Immigration Review 5107 Leesburg Pike, Suite 1903 Falls Church, VA 22041

FOIA REQUEST

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request copies of all records related to the hiring and deferral of start date of Vance Spath, soon to be sworn in as an immigration judge in the Arlington, Virginia, courthouse.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$25.00. Please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

As a representative of the news media I am gathering information relevant to my reporting about the military commissions at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. This information is being sought on behalf of The Miami Herald, a McClatchy newspaper for dissemination to the general public.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Carol Rosenberg

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